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IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE IAD 8812.

1. ANALYSIS OF SEVEN GOOD QUALITY KH-7 [REDACTED] MISSIONS DURING 1966 REVEALS SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE EXPLOSIVES AND PROPELLANT PLANT TAI-YUAN, CHINA (37-59N 112-32E).

2. AT LEAST FOUR NEW BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED EITHER COMPLETE OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN [REDACTED] IMPORTANT NEW ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT THE SECOND NITRATOR BUILDING WHICH HAD REMAINED UNFINISHED AND UNTOUCHED SINCE LATE 1959. ROAD SCARRING ACTIVITY IS FIRST EVIDENT IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION APPEARS TO BE IN PROGRESS. AT THE THIRD AND ALSO UNFINISHED NITRATOR POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND FAINT GROUND SCARS MAY INDICATE A RENEWAL OF CONSTRUCTION AT THIS FACILITY.

3. THE RECENT ACTIVITY SUGGESTS THAT THE SECOND NITRATOR AND POSSIBLY THE THIRD WILL BE FINALLY FINISHED TO REALIZE THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED PLANT POTENTIAL.

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